

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: H. PETER      Confirmation Number: 3677  
VOLLMERS , ET AL.  
Application No.: 10/579,107      Group Art Unit: 1643  
Filed: May 12, 2006      Examiner: Duffy, Bradley  
Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING NEOPLASM-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES AND USES  
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application the time for responding extended to January 2, 2010, by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 6.

An executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, and Exhibit G (Boder *et al.* (Proc.  
Nat'l Acad. Sci. USA 97:10701 (2000)) immediately follow this paper.

*Petition for Extension of Time:*

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from December 2, 2009 to January 2, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358637, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.